

**Yee &
Associates, P.C.**

4100 Alpha Road
Suite 1100
Dallas, Texas 75244

Main No. (972) 385-8777
Facsimile (972) 385-7766

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 07 2005

Facsimile Cover Sheet

To: Commissioner for Patents for Examiner Lashonda T. Jacobs Group Art Unit 2157	Facsimile No.: 703/872-9306
From: Carrie Parker Legal Assistant to Wayne Bailey	No. of Pages Including Cover Sheet: 18
Message: Enclosed herewith: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transmittal Document; and• Response to Office Action.	
Re: Application No. 09/935,397 Attorney Docket No: AUS920010427US1	
Date: Monday, February 07, 2005	
Please contact us at (972) 385-8777 if you do not receive all pages indicated above or experience any difficulty in receiving this facsimile.	<i>This Facsimile is intended only for the use of the addressee and, if the addressee is a client or their agent, contains privileged and confidential information. If you are not the intended recipient of this facsimile, you have received this facsimile inadvertently and in error. Any review, dissemination, distribution, or copying is strictly prohibited. If you received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone and return the facsimile to us immediately.</i>

**PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT OF THIS TRANSMISSION
BY FAXING A CONFIRMATION TO 972-385-7766.**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Benfield et al.

Serial No.: 09/935,397

Filed: August 23, 2001

For: Dynamic Intelligent Discovery
Applied to Topographic Networks§
§
§
§
§
§

Group Art Unit: 2157

Examiner: Jacobs, Lashonda T.

Attorney Docket No.: AUS920010427US1

35525

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE
CUSTOMER NUMBERCertificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, facsimile number (703) 872-9306, on February 7, 2005.

By:


Carrie ParkerTRANSMITTAL DOCUMENTCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

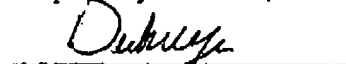
Sir:

ENCLOSED HEREWITH:

- Response to Office Action.

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,


Duke W. Yee

Registration No. 34,285

YEE & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

P.O. Box 802333

Dallas, Texas 75380

(972) 385-8777

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Benfield et al.

Serial No.: 09/935,397

Filed: August 23, 2001

For: Dynamic Intelligent Discovery
Applied to Topographic Networks§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§

Group Art Unit: 2157

Examiner: Jacobs, Lashonda T.

Attorney Docket No.: AUS920010427US1

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 07 2005

Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)
I hereby certify this correspondence is being transmitted via
facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, facsimile number (703) 872-
9306, on 2/7/05.

By: Carrie Parker
Carrie Parker

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.